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BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

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My dear Mr. Dulles:

The President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities and the Bureau of the Budget have again agreed to assemble annual intelligence cost estimates which may both be considered by the Board in the preparation of its reports to the President and be used by the Bureau in carrying out its regular budgetary and management responsibilities. This year the survey is being expanded to include all agencies conducting foreign intelligence activities, regardless of their scope.

Accordingly, the Central Intelligence Agency is requested to submit estimates of its fiscal year 1958 foreign, positive, strategic intelligence costs to the Bureau not later than April 15, 1958. Instructions for preparing the estimates are enclosed.

Further, the Central Intelligence Agency is requested to designate a representative who will have primary responsibility for preparing the Agency's estimates and who will identify himself to Mr. Frank Ecker of the Bureau staff (Code 113, Ext. 2131) so that details of the estimating procedures may be elaborated if necessary.

Sincerely yours,

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